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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/777,012

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

Filed: February 6, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1772

Title: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND TANK CONSISTING OF THIS
STRUCTURE, WHICH HAS A BARRIER LAYER IN DIRECT CONTACT
WITH THE FLUID CONTAINED

AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH RCE FILING

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, in accordance with the Interview conducted August 12, 2003, and concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herein, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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